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BIG OCEAN LINER CELTIC, MEETS SUBMARINE ATTACK

U-BOAT TORPEDOES WHITE STAR STEAMSHIP

Celtic, One of Biggest of Ocean Liners, Attacked by German Submarine During Voyage From England to America - No Sick or Wounded Aboard.

New York, April 1.-The steamship Celtic, one of the biggest White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received here today in marine circles, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag.

More than a year ago the Celtic hit a mine off Liverpool, but was damaged only slightly. In 1916 it was reported that a bomb, presumed to have been placed on board at New York was discovered on the Ce'tic upon her arrival at Liverpool, but this was denied by officers of the White Star line. It was the Celtic which brought \$25,000,000 worth of American securities from England in October, 1916.

Few Soldiers, If Any. Washington, April 1 .-- If there were any American soldiers on board the Celtic, it was said here

today, they were very few in number and carried as "casualts" returning home. It was statted that there were no sick or wounded on

ASSAULTING WAVES OF GERMANS BROKEN BY ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS "HARRY THE YOT"

Paris, April 1. — The battle continued with extreme violence last night in the sector north of Montdidier, large bodies of troops being thrown in by the Germans, the war office announces. The French and British troops broke up the assaulting

Further south the fighting was no less violent, the Germans making incessant attacks in an effort to capture Grivesnes. The French retained possession of the town and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

The statement follows:

"Yesterday and last night the battle continued with extreme violence north of Montdidier. The enemy directed his efforts in particular along the front between Montdidier and the Peronne-Amiens road, and threw forward important forces with the particular object of enlarging his gains west of Hangard-en-Santerre, Franco-British troops broke up the assauling waves which were not able to debouch. A brilliant counter-attack in which our allies gave proof of their valor enabled the French to throw back the enemy completely and recapture this village.

"The fighting further south was no less violent. Grievnes was the objective of powerful attacks which were renewed incessantly, leading to hand-to-hand fighting. This town remained in the hands of the French, who in-flicted considerable losses on the Ger-Between Montdidier and Lassigny

GROUND GLASS MAY HAVE BEEN BITS SAND OR GRIT

there is nothing to report."

Washington, April 1.—Reports of ground glass found in candy, bread, canned fruit and other food articles have arisen largely, department of jusice officials believe, from the fact that sand and grit often get into food. A recent chemist's report made to the department said that if glass were ground sufficient fine not to be deected in mastication, it would do no physical harm.

In some cases it has been found that cooks or chefs are disgruntled over ticing doctrines of the Industrial Workers of the World, have deliberately placed foreign substances in food, but little harm has resulted.

Anti-Draft Rioters

here today after the outbreak of last ioters were dispersed by the authoriies. Absence of soldiers and throngs n the streets give rise to the belief hat the worst of the trouble has bassed and that it will not be necesary to declare martial law.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK TO CALL ON PRESIDENT

Washington, April 1.-The Most Rev osmo Gordon Lang, architehop of fork, primate of England, who is in Washington today as the guest of Earl here, and later will 1-it Mount Vernon, inspection abroad.

IRISH NEVER TO ALLOW ACT OF CONSCRIPTION

Joseph Devlin, New Nationalist Leader, Declares Party Will Fight Issue to End.

London, April 1.-Speaking at a meeting at East Tyrone on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, nationalis mem ber of parliament for the west division of Belfast, declared that as long as its members had breath in their bodies the Irish party would never permit the application of conscription in Ireland.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN

TREATY COMPLETED

Moscow, Sunday, March 31 - (By the Associated Press.)-The treaty between Russia and Rumania has been completed. It provides that Rumania shall evacuate immediately the strategic terrain near the mouth of the Danube and shall withdraw her troops from Bessarabia within months. All the evacuated places sian troops. After the expiration of formation furnished by "Harry the two months, however, a Rumanian Yot." detachment of 20,000 men will be permitted to remain in Bessarabia to guard railway stations. The policing of Bessarabia will be attended to by cal militia.

Rumanians arrested in Russia will exchanged for Russian revolutionany soldiers arrested in Rumania. An undertaking is made by Rumania not to take offensive action against the In Quebec Dispersed Russian republican federation, and and action is begun by other powers. Russia pledged to Rumania the sur

plus of grain in Bessarabia after the population and the Russian troops have been supplied. Rumania reserves the right to purchase provisions necessary to feed the Rumanian popula-tion in Russia. For the benefit of Rumania. Russia will establish the depots organized by the allies for feeding the

GEN. BEL LASSIGNED TO

Washington, April 1.-Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who has been mander of the Seventy-sixth national Reading the British ambassador, has army division at Camp Upton, N. Y arranged to call upon President Wil- was today assigned to take charge of son. Tomorrow the archbishop will the western department, with head-plant a m Lorial tree in the close of gunriers at San Francisco. Maj. Gen-the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul Beil recently returned from a four of

FOOLED AGAIN!



SHOT AND KILLED

"Man Higher Up" Thus Es capes Exposure in New York's Anti-Gambling Crusade.

New York, April 1.—Seven hours before the district attorney's office was to have been informed by Harry Cohen, also known as "Harry the Yot," of the name of the "man higher up" in the prose-cutor's antigambling crusade, Cohen was shot and killed at 6:30 o'clock this morning. District At-torney Swan immediately ordered the apprehension of Sam Schepps, who was one of the prosecution's witnesses against Charles Becker, the police lieutenant who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, in

Schepps and two other men who were with him when the police visited Schepps' jewelry shop on Sixth avenue were taken into custody a few hours after the shooting. They were hurried to the district attorney's of-

Schepps' Place Watched.

The police said that Schepps' place, established after the Rosenthal shooting and the convictions which resulted, has recently been under their

Up to the time of his arrest the district attorney withheld the reason for

that he is identified in the inquiry as a friend of a woman who, with two shall be occupied immediately by Rus. Imen, was arrested last week upon in-

> Cohen, according to Assistant Dis trict Attorney James E. Smith, had for several weeks been a secret in former.

> Against the advice of the assistant prosecutor, Cohen several times visited Mr. Smith's house epenly with information which was considered valuable. At daylight this morning Cohen telephoned to Mr. Smith asking him to meet him at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon

Had the Goods.

"Be ready to hit the mob," said 'Harry the Yot," alluding to the gamblers. "I've got the goods on the

The next Mr. Smith heard Cohen was dead with three bullets in his COMMAND SEVENTY-SIXTH body. Hurrying to the scene of the shooting, a hall lobby in the West Ninth street apartment, where Cohen lived with his wife, Mr. Cohen was informed that Cohen was killed by a man as yet unidentified. A negro hall boy furnished the police with a description of the slayer, whom he had and Tuesday cloudy oursued as far as Central Park, where change in temperature

Wilson to Speak for Third Liberty Loan

Washington, April 1 .- President tion to open the liberty loan cam-paign in Baltimore Saturday, the first anniversary of America's en-trance into the war. While in Baltimore, the president also will review 18,000 troops from the na-tional army cantonment at Camp Meade.

The occasion of the address is the liberty loan "cantonment" being held at Baltimore to stimulate interest in the loan drive. Secretary Daniels will speak at the "cantonment" tomorrow night, and during the next few weeks the speaking list will include other cabinet officers and diplomatic representatives of the ailled governments.

the man made his escape by boarding

Fate of "Squealer." Another figure in the Rosenthal case being sought-"Bridgie" Webber. who was a principal witness for the state in three Rosenthal trials.

ber was reported today to be in Pas-

"Harry the Yot," according to the police, had something of a career of crime before he met his fate today as "squealer." He was classified as a night burglar, porch climber, pick-pocket and safe burglar, bad been arrested nine times and had sgrved one prison sentence.

DEFECTIVE MEASURE GOES BACK TO HOUSE

Washington, April 1 .- Taxation provisions of the third liberty bond bill, burriedly framed by the ways and means mmittee and passed by the house Saturday, have been found to be defective, and the house will be asked to reconsider the bill. The measure provides that bonds held by a bank shall be deducted in determining the value of shares of its stock for state or local taxation, and it is pointed out that it would be possible for a bank to purchase liberty bonds to tery of another car which had ansuch an extent that it could virtually

escape this taxation. The ways and means committee met today to frame a substitute for the

WEIGHING QUESTION OF CALLING HARBOR STRIKE

New York, April 1 .- Representatives of 59,000 marine workers met håre to-day to decide whether a strike, which it was claimed would tie up traffic in New York harbor, shall be called within the next forty-eight hours unless a controversy involving wage in-creases and hours of labor is settled in

Showers, Says Billy 'Possum



ful crimp in night, wer withdrawn.

ARMORED CARS

Rapid Firers in American-Built Motors Performing Valuable Work.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1 .- (By Associated Press.)-The Germans last evening made two attacks in quick succession against the British lines west of the town of Albert, but on both occasions the enemy was thrown back.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans made a heavy attack between Moreuil and Demuin. Fierce fighting followed. The attacking troops gradually forced their way forward until they penetrated the large forest lying northeast of Moreuil. A little later the Germans were reported to be entering Hangard and to be moving westward along the Luce river. Canadian armored motor cars with rapid firers have played an important part in checking the German rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used little, but in the last ten days these cars, which were made in America, have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon

Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

One of these armored cars found tself in a certain vidage filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed, with the exception of the driver and one number. When the capture of the var seemed certain the gunner took where he held off a large number of the of the standard film industries in sell enemy notil the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done the machine gun was thrown into the car and the two men sped away. The batmounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns, ran out of ammu-nition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such a short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons.

Little Sleep for Crews.

They, of course, were no match for since the second day's attack. first day these cars in considerable its New York headquarters for non-numbers were rushed to the right flank payment of cent. below the Somme, where the situation was most critical. They at once go into the thick of the fighting. A Maricourt, just north of the Somme Everybody's the Germans were threatening to cu yawning. I never o flarge numbers of heavy guns and will get right; this ered 150 infantrymen about it and took thing of daylight up a stand east of the village, remain-saving puts an awing there until the guns and tanks At one point the Germans were

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS SITUATION IMPROVED

French Officials Estimate German Casualties at Between 275,000 and 300,000-Wounded Sent to Belgium.

Washington, April 1 .- A cablegram received today from Gen-Pershing, dated March 31, reported the situation in northern France as improved.

A report also was received from Maj.-Gen. Bliss. dated March 31 and said:

"North of the Somme the situation is unchanged. South of the Somme the enemy on the afternoon of the 30th attacked from Lalute to Mont Reinaud on a front of sixty kilometres. The ground gained by the enemy in these attacks is reported by the French to be insignificant and his losses enormous. This morning (March 31) the French, by coutner-attacks regained La Monchel and Asson Villers. Elsewhere the situation was unchanged."

Up to late this afternoon the war department had not been advised by Gen. Pershing of the movements of American troops toward the battle front reported in press dispatches, Maj.-Gen. March, acting chief of staff, said.

A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the western front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the Gorman people their heavy sacrifices.

It has been possible to identify, the dispatch says, nearly 100 German divisions, more than ten of which were twice engaged. Some of the divisions, it is declared, had to be relieved at the end of the first day after losing more than half their men.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Commander Third Army Con-Nfers Medal for Valor on British and U. S. Officers.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, March 31.

—(By the Associated Press.)—An impressive military ceremony took place at Italian army headquarters today when the Duke of Aosta, commanding the Italian third army, holding the Piave front, conferred the medal for valor on Gen. Delma Radcliffe, of the British army, and three American Red Cross officers. The Americans honored were Maj. Guy Lowell, chief of the American ambulance service in Italy; Capt. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md., and Capt. Blakestone Wilkins.
The ceremony was held on a vastalain near the Piave river, where 10.

plain near the Piave river, where tillerymen were assembled. The duke also gave the Americans, as a personal souvenir of the third army, en-ameled crosses ing his name, of the house of Savo.

The citations state that Maj. Lowell, during an aerial bombardment of Padua, careless of his own peril, directed operations calmly.

Capt. Carroll is cited as having advanced to the forward Plave lines un-der heavy fire, and Capt. Wilkins for having given assistance to the wounded during a bombardment.

SAYS ARREST IS RESULT OF BUSINESS JEALOUSY

Los Angeles April L. Harry Bro-larki, president of the board of trus-lees of Redondo Beach, surrendered today to officers of the district attorney's office, who said they were structed to hold him by New York authorities Brolanki said his arrest was the re-

sult of business jealousy and politica Brolaski's indictment and that of Jennings followed an investigation by Mrs. Marion K. Clark, of the state in-

his heavy rapid-firer to the ground, dustrial commission, into the methods ing stock

Sold Stock Over Country.

Eliot Norton, a prominent New York lawyer: Lieut. Anthony Drexel. Jr. and Philip C. Mills, were said to h been directors of the Standard Fil concern. Jennie stock promoter, organized the pany in October, 1916, and sold thou sands of shares of stock all over the situation was hopeless, but the gallant country on representation that it was Canadians were not to be tallen alive. to supply another creation of his own country on representation that it was the Paragon Theatres com any, weekly films, according to Mrs. Clark. None of the theatres, she says, were built, and the promise of a weekly out-put of 2,000,000 feet of film by the fac-They, of course, were no match for tory was impossible of accomplish-an enemy heavily armed, and all of ment and intended to decrive investthem were killed. Up to yesterday the ors. Many of the latter, in poor cirdaring crews of these i hing machines cumstances, she says, are clamoring had slept only about twenty-siz hours for money they sent the concern which On the a few days ago was dispossessed from and Avre, but has made little prog-

GERMANY PROTESTS AGAINST RED GUARDS

London, April L. Germany has protested to the Russian government against the continuation of the movement of the red guard forces from taken was 109. Russia into Finland and asks the withdrawal of such red guard detach-I asked my girl At one point the Germans were ments as have passed the frontier, acting morning if empty an attack when two cars ments as have passed the frontier, acting morning if mine she'd always fliaded their ranks. German artillery Berlin today. The punishment of the Berlin today. The punishment of the "guilty" in this connection is asked, be: she gope a shelled the cars, knocking out one and gape and nodded—
"Yawn through eternity."

The weather? Local rains tonight shight which was aftempting to cross the later of the foreing the chart of the future. Germany will take the necessary measures herself if the Russian government is "not able to fulfill its obligations" in this respect, the Russian government is "not able to fulfill its obligations" in the respect, the Russian government is "not able to fulfill its obligations" in the respect, the Russian government is "not able to fulfill its obligations" in the respect, the Hussian authorities are informed. 32, respectively

ENEMY PERSISTS ALONG LUCE AND AVRE VALLEYS

However, Attempts to Advance Make Little Progress, London Officially Reports.

ATTACKS NEAR

Twice Repulsed by Valiant Tommies.

Over Hundred Machine Guns Taken in Local Operation Near Serre.

London, April 1.—The Germans made two attacks on British positions in the western outskirts of Albert last evening, and in both cases were repulsed, the war office announces.

South of the Somme enemy persisted in his attempts to advance along the Luce and Avre valleys, but made little progress.

The number of machine guns taken by the British in their attack near Serre on Saturday was 109.

Following is the official communica-

"The enemy twice attacked our positions in the western outskirts of Albert yesterday evening. Both attacks

were repulsed. "South of the Somme the enemy is persisting in his attempts to advance along the valleys of the rivers Luce ress. Attacks and counter-attacks followed each other in this sector throughout yesterday afternoon and evening with varying success, and the

fighting is expected to continue. In the local operation in the neighborhood of Serre, which was reported in vesterday morning's communique the total number of mach as guns

WOMAN WHO HAD ROLE IN PASSION PLAY TO WED

Chicago. April 1.—A marriage license and Issued here today to Lather Becker, of Houston, Tex., and Marie Mayer, who played the part of Mary Magdalene in the Passica Play at Oberammergan in 1916.